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BOND ISSUE ELECTION WILL BE IN NOVEMBER

Too Late Now to Prepare For Special Election Before Then

LEGAL POINTS GIVEN

If Within Ninety Days Vote Must be Taken at General Election

No special election will be held on the proposal to issue \$75,000 in bonds for paving purposes and for the erection for a new borough building in Charleroi. If the issue is placed before the people for consideration—and every indication is that it will—it will have to be at the time of the general election on November 3, simply from the reason that it would be impossible legally to prepare for an election previous to that time.

Two ordinances are necessary in the event of a special election. One is known as the "desire" ordinance, expressing the desire of the borough to assume bonded indebtedness and the other is the ordinance setting the date for a special election.

However, the election laws state that no special election can be held within a period of 90 days previous to a regular election. The time is too short now to permit arrangements to be made. Tonight council will meet to pass the desire ordinance finally and it must be signed by the burgess before any further action can be taken.

There will be a saving of expense to hold the bond issue election at the time of the general election, but in the important issues of this fall in the county and state, something will be lost sight of. Past experience has proven that just as likely as not it will be the bond issue, which is what the promoters of the project especially wish to avoid.

CHALFANT FAMILY REUNION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Tomorrow the Chalfant family will hold a reunion at Lynn's Grove near Belle Vernon, when it is anticipated that 200 or more will be present. Western Pennsylvanians of the connection have sent word that they will attend in large numbers, and many it is anticipated will be present from other states. The family takes pride in the fact that it is one of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania.

DO YOU EVER EAT?
WE ARE HERE NOW—
THEY ALL EAT HERE

We have purchased the Casino restaurant on McKean avenue, just opposite the depot and are giving the place a thorough cleaning and renovating. We are also putting out the best meal in town—if you haven't tried one of our Sunday dinners do so at your first opportunity.

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Star Theatre.

Nothing cheap but the price. Family shows at family prices. Just 5c. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45.

FOOD PRICES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Nation Wide Probe Instituted at the Instance of President Wilson—Raise on Sugar Now Blamed on Buyers

Dictators of food prices in Western Pennsylvania, or any other part of the United States are not to be permitted to continue their depredations—if depredations they are—upon people on the pretext of the conditions in Europe, according to the decision of President Wilson. On Thursday President Wilson set the machinery of the federal government in motion to determine whether the cost of living is being increased because of any war abroad bluff.

He called upon Attorney General McReynolds to report if criminal prosecutions were warranted and if any new law were necessary. The president may send a special message to congress in the latter event.

"Certainly the country ought to be defended," the president wrote to the attorney-general, "if possible against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living."

Attorney General McReynolds at once set at work the bureau of investigation of the department of justice with hundreds of agents throughout the country.

Agents of the department of commerce also were started upon the inquiry and Secretary Redfield conferred with Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

Within a few hours from the time the president acted, three of the executive departments of the government were moving to learn the cause of the soaring prices of food prevailing throughout the country.

Sugar, butter, eggs and cheese went up in price Thursday, sugar advanced

ing 36 points, eggs 1 to 3 cents, butter a cent a pound and cheese from a cent to 2 cents. Flour, coffee, hay and grain, however, remained unchanged, and vegetables dropped all along the line. A Pittsburgh dealer blamed the soaring of sugar prices on the housewives of the country, principally, and the bidding of England against the United States on raw sugar in Cuba and Puerto Rico as a secondary reason. Said he: "Just as soon as the war scare started housewives throughout the country began laying in supplies of sugar from 25 to 100 pounds each, expecting a big rise in that commodity. As a result millions of pounds of sugar have been taken from the market, and of course, the price went up. Another reason why sugar is going up is that England is bidding against the United States on raw Cuban and Puerto Rican sugars, and the freight rates between Cuba and New York City have been advanced from 8 to 23 cents a hundred. There is no reason whatever why the price of flour should advance. The wheat crops of this country and Canada were never before equalled and the elevators throughout the West and Canada are simply overflowing with wheat, while none of that staple is being shipped to Europe."

Acting Mayor Robert Swan said at Pittsburgh that if dealers are taking advantage of the European war scare to boost the prices of food stuffs there should be a full investigation made, the guilty parties exposed and if necessary, the law resorted to to provide a remedy for such a public abuse.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF FOLK WHO TOSS GLASS ON STREETS

Constable Frank W. Jones and the borough policeman are determined to stop the practice of persons throwing glass and other articles on the streets. Frank Stevens of 1016 McKean avenue, was arrested by Constable Jones Wednesday evening for allowing his children to throw bottles on streets. He was taken before Burgess S. L. Woodward and given a lecture and informed that the next time he would be fined.

It is declared that the practice of throwing glass, boards with nails in them, tacks and other sharp articles into the streets is not only injurious and dangerous to automobiles, but that horses and pedestrians are in danger of being seriously hurt thereby. It is also declared that it makes the streets untidy. The county and borough officers declare that the practice shall be stopped and that they will prosecute every offender, under the borough ordinances and under the county and state law.

prepared that includes numerous events.

On the evening preceding the Belle Vernon affair—on Wednesday evening, to be exact—the Dunlap club of Brownsville, which last year entertained pleasantly at a series of dances at the park, will give a dance. Present indications evidence that it will be one of the most pleasing social affairs of the summer.

GOOD RACES ARE PULLED OFF AT BELLE VERNON

After two days of waiting for rain to cease the first races were run Thursday at the Belle Vernon track of the Belle Vernon Driving Park association with a fairly fast track. Three races that were scheduled for Tuesday were run off. In the 2:19 pace Alfred, driven by Robinson, finished the second heat without a driver going under the wire in second place. Last place was given. The driver was thrown and the sulky smashed, while Alfred finished the remaining laps without breaking. The attendance was good, but it is believed that the crowd will be much larger today.

FIRE AT MONONGAHELA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

A fire thought to be of incendiary origin Thursday completely destroyed a two-story frame structure across the river from Monongahela that was occupied by the grocery and meat store of Raphaelo Tasselli. The building was vacant except for the room occupied by Tasselli. The structure was twice dynamited while Tony Christina conducted a similar business in it. It was valued at about \$2,000 and Tasselli will lose probably \$300. A bucket brigade devoted its attention to saving nearby buildings.

GRAND JURY DECIDES TO REMAIN IN SESSION

Has A Close Call in Fall

Augustus Field Drops From Swing in Church Tower—Escapes Serious Injury

Falling a distance of 20 feet at the tower of St. Jerome's Catholic church Thursday afternoon late, Augustus Field of Charleroi, experienced a narrow escape from serious or fatal injury. His injuries consisted only of a slight abrasion under the chin and the fracture of one or two ribs. He was sent to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital to recuperate. Field was working with others in installing the new church bells in the towers. He was descending it is supposed in a rope ladder, when by some means he fell. His fellow workmen first learned of the accident when they beheld his prostrate body on the floor. Field is a married man and has three children.

Acts Favorably to Petition Presented by Charleroi People.

READILY AVAILABLE

Election Frauds or Other Wrongs, With New Plan May be Taken up Instantly

Following the example that was set by the May grand jury the August grand jury Thursday evening passed a resolution to continue as a grand jury at the discretion of the court until the next grand jury is selected. The members will remain as a grand jury subject to a call to duty at any time before the grand jury for the next term of court is chosen. Charles O. Frye of Charleroi who was secretary of the May grand jury was the originator of the idea to have the grand jury remain in session. The resolution was adopted at the instance of Charleroi citizens.

This action is taken for the purpose of having a grand jury ready should their services be needed, without the extra expense or trouble of drawing them. Then especially at a time of elections do things often arise which warrant investigation by the grand jury, or at the time that the expense accounts are filed following the election.

It is argued by those who propose the scheme that the fact that there is a grand jury in existence all the time will have a wholesome effect upon the country, and will have a tendency to keep down crime and lawlessness.

Notice

In order to accommodate the general public as far as is possible on account of the Camp Meeting being held at Bentleyville, Pa., the Westside Electric Street Railway company will place three cars in operation on Sunday August 16, 1914, between Charleroi and Ellsworth.

The first car will leave Fifth street Charleroi at 8:45 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:15 p. m. The last car for all points between Ellsworth and Charleroi will leave Ellsworth at 10:00 p. m.

Westside Electric Street Railway Co.
By D. G. Callahan,
General Superintendent 34-12

BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The borough council will meet tonight at which time a number of paving ordinances are expected to come up. Some other matters of importance will probably be considered by members of council.

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son, with the information that he was intending suicide. An unsuccessful attempt was made to dissuade him from any such action.

Nelson is survived by his widow and son Herbert, together with an adopted son Roy Doran. The family is well known and highly respected in Monessen.

SWALLOWS QUANTITY OF ACID

Monessen Man Carries Out Stated Threat to End His Life

SON ARRIVES TOO LATE

Carrying out a threat made it is said on previous occasions, William F. Nelson, aged 63 years, a nail inspector at the Pittsburgh Steel mill at Monessen, committed suicide at his home in Monessen Thursday evening by drinking carbolic acid. His son knocked the bottle from his hand after he had consumed three-fourths of the deadly mixture, but the man had swallowed sufficient to cause his death within a few minutes.

Nelson it is stated had shown an inclination to end his life because things did not go to suit him on previous occasions, partly it is asserted as a result of alcoholism. His son had tried to discourage any such attempt and on Thursday interrupted a throat cutting proceeding by wrestling the razor from his father's grasp after the latter had gone to the bathroom presumably with the intention of there and then ending it all.

The elder Nelson thereupon seized a small vial from a window and hastening down town it is stated poured four ounces of carbolic acid. Upon his return he went to the kitchen and before his son could arrive on the scene had taken the means of ending his life. When his son knocked the vial from his hands the remaining fluid in it was dashed in his face and on the hands of the younger Nelson, burning severe wounds.

Some days ago a note and a ring were given by the elder Nelson to his Monessen.

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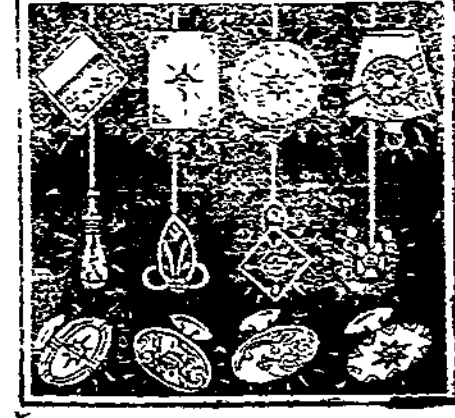


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FIRST-AID CONTESTS

The value of a first-aid demonstration is in the enthusiasm it arouses in life-saving, as well as in the actual practice it affords life-saving teams. Where there is enthusiasm there are accomplishments.

It is no easy thing for a party of men to risk their lives entering a mine filled with deadly afterdamp or gases, even when their mission is that of saving lives. It takes stout hearts, steady nerves, and expert work. Without the last, all else would be useless.

First-aid demonstrations tend to develop stout hearts and steady nerves but superior even to those qualities, they train men. They train men in the use of the various appliances and train them in methods of resuscitation, all particularly valuable.

First-aid demonstrations encourage enthusiasm among workers. Rivalry in life-saving practice work is good, because rivalry stimulates each man of each team to his best efforts and maintains a high standard. Results are measured, too, by the degree of enthusiasm shown. With great enthusiasm good results are obtained. It is a rule that does not fail. Constant practice is maintained where there is enthusiasm, and constant practice at a thing makes perfection.

PRESIDENT EASY

People in these days of war and rumors of war are preparing themselves for the specific purpose of energetically booting the food trusts into utter oblivion. This thing of raising prices on the slight pretext of a European war is nothing short of an outrage. President Wilson lets food-sharks down easy.

If there is anything that will produce an uncomfortable condition of Socialism or actual anarchy sooner than inflation of prices upon so slight an excuse by ruling associations, it is completely obscured. All the time common people have been endeavoring to convince themselves that price dictators are humans, only to be confronted by the condemnatory evidence that they are hogs.

BEAUTY SPOTS

Beauty spots add to a town in the sense that a paved street does, and it is good business to have them. Public parks are as essential a part of cities as mercantile establishments and banks.

The Monongahela river is fronted by some of the most beautiful scenery it would be possible to find anywhere. It is natural, not hand formed, and therefore all the better. Yet the Monongahela valley, imagining itself the busiest place in all the world because it has been referred to as the richest valley in creation has forgotten all about scenery and such things.

The time is coming when good use will be made of some of the rugged grandeur other than for picture purposes for pretty postcards. Here is a place where predictions are safe. Some of these days a town will lead off in the establishment of a public park, utilizing what is already at hand, and others will follow.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There was a big drop in meat," remarked a man this morning to his neighbor at a desk, as he gazed over the morning newspaper.

"You don't say! Well how did that happen?" The second individual thought of all the plausible excuses that could be offered by the dictators of meat prices and couldn't consider that one of them had been given.

"Oh, it happened just like this—a meat wagon broke down on McKean avenue this morning and the meat came down."

In the September Woman's Home Companion, Grace Margaret Gould,

fashion editor, presents a great array of news and suggestions which she introduces with the following general comment on the new fall fashions:

"Good friends, a change for the better has taken place in the fashions! 'The American woman this fall will be permitted to wear clothes that fit her figure and take real steps like a sensible human being, as she has honestly in her heart longed to do, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding.'

"Let me tell you just exactly what has happened!"

"The spineless woman has become a stately creature. That tired feeling has retired and loose and careless has made way for lithe and careful."

"The sloth has retreated, as it is the very nature of a sloth to retreat, while the new style, trim and erect, has marched in to victory."

"Women are to have backbones this season. They are to have arms again, clearly defined ones, I mean."

"Hips are coming into their own. They are to be fashionable."

"And the waist line is to put in an appearance again. The dear old waist line, which brings back memories of the tight, prim basques, and the encircling arms of affectionate husbands."

"But perhaps the best news of all I am keeping for the last. Women are to walk, really walk again! Little mincing steps and odd, curious jumps are no longer the pitiful substitutes for walking."

"Skirts are to be wider. The slit has gone. And, after all, when you come to think of it, it was a pretty hard task to combine self-respect and a slit skirt."

Some newspapers have no more policy than they do a fixed advertising rate.

If sugar comes to Charleroi from Pittsburg, its imported and you know the prices have all been advanced on imported foodstuffs.

It begins to look as though Austria wasn't so blamed anxious to fight as she thought.

The favorite occupation in Europe has changed from wearing chips on both shoulders to blowing at chips on the other fellow's shoulders.

That famous summer resort in Belgium is one of the hottest places we know of.

The next question will be as to whether the ultimate consumer as well as the producer is to share in the benefit of the bumper crops—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

"Rex" is a Latin word meaning king. "Wrecks" is an American word meaning too much "Rex."

For once in history that spec of the map of Europe, Belgium, feels qualified to shake its fist at the kaiser, telling him where to go.

Armour says war is no excuse for hoarding the prices of meat, but indicates meat men fear for themselves a famine. It doesn't matter much about the war story, but the famine story sounds plausible, especially with meat still going up.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. George Gillus spent Tuesday in McKeesport with relatives.

George Gabler of Greensboro was a guest of his sister Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

L. K. Gabler who is in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg is improving as rapidly as possible, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and Mrs. Wm. McCleary spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Murray and grandmother of Martins Ferry are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton.

Joan Myers was a business caller in Pittsburg.

Clell Baldwin of Donora visited his sister Mrs. George Dennis Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Hentley and Miss Salome Tainford have returned to their home in McKeesport after visiting Mrs. Jacob Galanti for several days.

Miss Ella Tidball of Monongahela visited her sister Mrs. Roy Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward spent Thursday in Belle Vernon.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

TRAINED TO MURDER HARD TO RUN DOWN

ASSASSINS ONCE FORMED A VERY INFLUENTIAL SECT.

Had Their Origin in the East and Spread Their Deadly Work Over Almost All Countries of the World.

The assassination of King George of Greece recalls the fact that the word itself is derived from a regular order of men pledged to take life, especially the life of a ruler.

The assassin sect was an offshoot of the Shia form of Mohammedanism, but its tenets comprised fragments of magianism (or sorcery), Judaism and Christianity, as well as of the teachings of the Koran. It was in some respects not unlike the Druses of Mount Lebanon, with whose outbreaks the name of Lord Dufferin was honorably connected long before he became governor general of Canada.

Its founder, who gave it his name, was Hassan Ben Sabah, chief of the famous mountain fortress of Alamoot in Persia, about 1090. He gathered about him a body of fearless young men, pledged to obey him and highly trained in various methods of murder. These were dispatched, generally singly, to end wars by killing kings or generals, or to destroy rivals or personal enemies.

In order to give them courage for their villainous work, they were taught to make use of hashish, the drug called chang in India, derived from the leaves of the common hemp plant, which is terribly intoxicating. In Arabic they were called hashischin from this fact.

These men followed their instructions in every country, as is shown by the fact that all the European nations have the word in their languages, assassin in German, assassin in French, asesino in Spanish, assassino in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But they flourished especially in the east, where they also used the terror of their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knight Templars in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them openly, the leaders of the crusades having suffered seriously from their designs, and also spread the knowledge of them and of their leader, known to them as the "Old Man of the Mountains," throughout Christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian branch of the order in 1256, and the Sultan Bellars tried to exterminate the Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack was thoroughly successful, however, and the order is believed to exist to this day in Persia, and to be not without influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible assassinations than had France at the time of the revolution, and there was awful rightfulness in the words in which the tyrant Robespierre addressed the national convention, when he was refused permission to make a defense against the fate to which he had consigned so many, and which now threatened him: "President of Assassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for the last time I ask liberty to speak," for by assassins nowadays we mean not members of the sect of that name, but a murderer who spills life blood for any other than a purely personal reason.

Why the Spoon Was Black

The Rev. Fred T. Paton, son of the famous Dr. Paton, who is following up his father's work as missionary to the New Hebrides, possesses a spoon which is a gruesome relic of the old cannibal habits of the islanders. The manner in which the spoon came into his possession is interesting. He was ambushed one day by a tribe of savages, who became exceedingly friendly on learning that he was unarmed. The chief even told him that he was out to shoot a few men, but as he could get them when he wanted they could wait while he entertained his guest.

Before he left that tribe they made him a pudding which was thirteen feet round. It was an inch thick at the side and a foot deep in the middle, the ingredients consisting of a pig and some fowls, which were covered with leaves and baked on top and below with hot stones. He was about to begin to eat with a wooden spoon given to him, when a native told him something which made him halt. This spoon had been used for eight generations as the sacred spoon of the tribe, and had figured in all their cannibal feasts. Once it was white, but human blood, grease and dirt had turned it to the color of ebony.

Tudor Bed Brought Bad Luck

Antiquarians in the old country are searching high and low for a bed that belonged to the old English Tudors. The only clue is that exactly a hundred years ago it was the property of the Rev. Richard Williams, Bodafon, Angiesey. The bed came into the possession of Mr. Williams in the following curious fashion: It had been the property of a farmer for a considerable time. The farmer had trouble, and got it into his head that the bed was the cause of his bad luck. "Surely, some foul murder had been perpetrated in it," he said, and he gave it to one of his cowboys. Some time after, the boy wanted to raise a little money, and he offered to sell the bed to Mrs. Williams. She did not want it, but to do the boy a favor, as she thought, she bought it from him for nine shillings, little supposing from its odd and antiquated appearance that it had been originally bought at the sale at Penrynnydd, the Angiesey home of Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII.

HUNTERS FOLLOW MOUNTAIN SHEEP THREE DAYS.

Finally Corner Two, Believed to Be the Only Specimens Alive in Captivity—Their Jumping Powers Marvelous.

Columbia gardens, Burke's pleasure park, has added to its zoological department two mountain sheep, believed to be the only specimens in captivity. The mountain sheep are the wisest, warriest and wildest animals that inhabit the craggy ranges, and two of this species have been captured alive.

An interesting story is told of the capture for it was not done in a day. For three days and three nights, without sleep and with rests that were but sporadic, N. H. Pearl and W. J. Cavanaugh trailed their quarry. This was the end of a three weeks' chase. At last they caught these wildest of wild things. They are rams, little more than two weeks old, yet able to outrun the average horse.

The men carried the kicking, squirming, fighting lambs 20 miles over ridge and through valley to Midvale, the eastern entrance to the Glacier National park, Mr. Pearl says.

"The sheep were caught in the continental divide near Cutbank pass, at an elevation of between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. They were about a week old, I think. We had been at it three weeks before we had our chance. These mountain sheep are much wiser than mountain goats."

"They know every rock in the hills, and the slightest disturbance sends them bounding off. Many times have we looked at a band of sheep at long distance through field glasses. We would lie perfectly still behind rocks, but never was it more than a few minutes until some ewe would spy us and give warning."

"The little sheep can outrun a horse almost at birth, and these two led us a long and hard chase. They jumped off places so high we thought they had surely been killed, upon ledges where a man could not have stood."

"We never really caught up with them. Finally, seeming to realize that we would not be shaken off, they lost their cunning and we caught them in a trap in a cleft in the rocks. They couldn't get out of this place and we had them."

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavanaugh. "I've seen them jump from the dizzyest places and alight with all four feet bunched as light as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These Big Horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

Activities of Women

Women outnumber the men by 1,919 in New York city, according to the last census.

The French parliament has rejected the bill granting the franchise to women.

The success of the Wellesley rowing crew is due to the fact that they didn't eat fudge or dance.

Among the Malays the choice of picking the wife does not belong to the youth, but to his parents.

In England there are 300,000 women who are earning less than 12 shillings a week.

The giant electric plant at Chattanooga, Tenn., was set in motion by the Misses Annie and Jane Brady, grand daughters of the late Anthony Brady, who was at the head of the company when it was organized.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, says that today the use of alcoholic beverages by women is so common as to provoke comment, and is to be seen everywhere in public places.

Miss Anna Sands operates and manages a dog farm on Long Island, where canine pets are boarded and cared for at a stipulated charge per month. In addition Miss Sands has now established a school for birds in which they are trained for the stage.

Gold in the Philippines

Rich placer gold is reported to have been discovered on the site of the old church in the Barrio of Malaguit in Paracale, Philippines. The vein is supposed to be directly beneath the building and in the surrounding grounds. Recently prospectors from a dredging company entered the old town and located rich gold fields on the old church property in the center of the town. Gold in paying quantities was found in the rear of the church lot. Under the provisions of the mining laws the property comes under the claims of the dredging company. An offer has been made by the company to purchase all the buildings, remove the church and all residences to a convenient site, build a new city and give the old town a new lease of life. Just what the outcome of the offer will be cannot be even guessed at, as there is a wild flurry in that locality, especially among those who have lived for years on the ground and have never for a minute dreamed of gold in abundance beneath their residence.

Always Work for Him

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the Fool Killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the Fool Killer.

"Well, when the Man Who Rocks the Boat and the Man Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded quit operations. What do you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the Man Who Knows It All," replied the Fool Killer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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AN ORDINANCE NO. 31

Establishing the grade on State street from the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway on its new location.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of the North curb line of said State Street within the limits hereinbefore mentioned be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the East curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75, thence across Speers Street for a distance of 50 to the West curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75, thence by an ascending grade of 1.53 per cent for a distance of 114 feet to the East curb line of Carson Street at an elevation of 763.50, thence across Carson Street a distance of 28 feet by a level grade at

of 763.40 thence by a level grade for a distance of 15 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.40, thence by an ascending grade of .084 per cent for a distance of 51 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.75, thence by an ascending grade of 1.7 per cent for a distance of 90 feet to the east right-of-way line of the P. V. & C. R. R. at an elevation of 767.80, thence by a level grade across the tracks of the said Railroad for a distance of 40 feet to a point at an elevation of 767.80, thence by an ascending grade of 13 per cent for a distance of 45.05 feet to a point 5 feet east of the center of the said street-railway track in its new location, at an elevation of 773.65.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent, or in any manner conflicting, with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of..... A. D. 1914.

President of Council

Attest:

Clerk

Examined and approved by me this..... day of..... A. D. 1914.

Chief Burgess

A7-14.

AN ORDINANCE NO 32

Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the roadway of that portion of State Street in the Borough of Speers, between the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway on its new location; and authorizing and directing the assessment and collection of two-thirds (2-3) of the total cost thereof from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of May 12, 1911, P. L. 288.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the roadway of that portion of State Street between the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway on its new location be graded to the grade established by ordinance of the said Borough, introduced, enacted and approved as of the same date of the introduction, enactment and approval of this ordinance, and that the same be curbed and paved in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, prepared by the Borough Engineer and on file with the said Council, which plans and specifications are hereby approved and adopted, and the proper municipal authorities of said Borough be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into, execute and consummate such contract or contracts as may be necessary or proper for the performance and completion of said work after first calling for bids by advertisement in some newspaper of general circulation in the County of Washington, Pennsylvania, for ten (10) days, preceeding the day fixed for the opening of bids and upon taking bond or bonds in such amount and form and with such surety or sureties as will reasonably secure the proper performance of such contract or contracts.

Section 2. That two-thirds (2-3) of the cost and expense of said work be collected from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting upon the said portion of said State Street by an equal assessment on the feet, front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment shall be made by a committee which shall consist of the Burgess, the Street Commissioner and the Borough Engineer and by said committee, or a majority thereof, shall be certified and filed with the Clerk or Secretary of the said Borough, for such further action thereon as may be necessary and proper; all of which, together with such other action thereon for the purpose of making collections, shall be made and done in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of May 12, 1911, P. L. 288, entitled "An Act empowering the Boroughs of this Commonwealth, without petition of the property owners, to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets, or parts thereof; and assess a portion of the costs of the same or the owners of property abutting thereon; and providing for the collection of the same."

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent, or in any manner conflicting, with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Introduced in Council this 4th day of August, A. D. 1914.

William Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:

James W. Collins.

Secretary of Council.

Enacted into an ordinance by the affirmative votes of two-thirds (2-3) of all the members comprising the Council of the said Borough of Speers, after publication and posting of copies as required by law, this..... day of..... A. D. 1914.

Attest:

Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me this..... day of..... A. D. 1914.

A7-14.

Chief Burgess.

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Plans Daring Voyage.

An Irvine man is about to make an attempt to establish a record in the way of a voyage to St. John's, Newfoundland, in a sixteen-foot open sailing boat, reports the London Mail.

The adventurer is Mr. James Green, who is at present employed in Messrs. Mackie and Thomson's shipbuilding yard. Mr. Green has long entertained the idea of making this attempt, and has given the matter careful consideration. He has made arrangements for all his supplies being stored in airtight tanks, and with this exception he does not intend making any alterations on his boat.

He will coast right down to Liverpool, thence over to Queensdown, and after completing his stock of provisions there, his route will be straight across the Atlantic to St. John's.

Mr. Green will undertake the journey unaccompanied, and will take a few books with him to read when the conditions are favorable, and he anticipates doing the double journey in about five months.

Spotlight as Foe to Cupid.

A mounted police officer, the possessor of whose saddle will be provided with a powerful searchlight, and whose duty it will be to patrol the beach front at night for the purpose of putting an end to the "spooping" of young couples, is the latest innovation of Acting Chief of Police Sam Browne of Los Angeles, Cal.

This stretch of smooth beach, sheltered from the gaze of the curious by a precipitous bluff for the most of its length, has been for years a retreat of lovestick swains and the rendezvous of the bibulous who have sought its seclusion for a quiet spree.

Each succeeding chief of police has made vain attempts to break up the illicit use of liquor and the clandestine meetings of foolish girls and their sweethearts in the sand, but it remained for Chief Browne, assisted by Policewoman Reinhart, to solve the problem by providing a mounted officer with an automobile style searchlight that will penetrate every nook and corner of the beach.

Spoons in China.

The Chinese do not use knives and forks as we in this country do, but they have some use for spoons. Consul-General Anderson writes from Hong-Kong that there seems to be no reason why some energetic American spoon manufacturer cannot develop a market in China. Before the Standard invaded China with its 7-cent lamps the Chinese had little artificial light. Now it is only a very humble candle that is without illumination by night. So with the spoon. John Chinaman knows what spoons are, having made them himself. Long, peculiar looking instruments they are, but spoons for all that, and serving spoon purposes just as well as our dainty designs. Spoons of German and Australian manufacture, made in imitation of native goods, are sold in increasing quantities in the Chinese department stores of Hong Kong.

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HOT GAMES IN LEAGUE SATURDAY

The clubs of the Monongahela valley league will again be working tomorrow afternoon. The game however in which the most interest will center will be the Charleroi-Monessen game, played on the local ground. Charleroi is on top in the league, with Fayette City second and Monessen third, each of the three teams have lost just six games.

The three teams are now in such a position that one or two games either way makes considerable difference in their standing when compared with the others. The feeling between Charleroi and Monessen is running high. Swaney is expected to pitch some of his benders which are so famous in the valley. Cratty will catch. Krepps or Underwood will occupy the mound for Monessen and Guder will catch. Fayette City and Belle Vernon will contest at the latter place, while Roscoe and Dunlevy will play at Dunlevy.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	14	6	.700
Fayette City	13	6	.684
Monessen	11	6	.647
Roscoe	8	12	.400
Belle Vernon	5	11	.313
Dunlevy	5	14	.263

Games This Week.

Saturday-Monessen at Charleroi. Roscoe at Dunlevy, Fayette City at Belle Vernon.

WHOLE FAMILY IN JAIL; IS PITIFUL CASE

A pitiable sight was presented at the jail office Thursday when Constable Brown of East Pike Run township, appeared in charge of Joseph Clam and his wife, both having been committed to jail, charged with running a speakeasy at Coal Centre, and with them their four children, ranging in years from 2 to 10. The children were scantily clad and were barefooted, their general appearance indicating that they had not been given an extra amount of care.

The question was, what disposition was to be made of them. The youngest child, aged about 2 years, was allowed to remain in jail with the mother and arrangements were afterwards made for having the other three taken temporarily to the children's home.

The father was for a time engaged at work with the Vesta Coal company, in No. 4 mine. Two years ago he was taken ill and not being able to earn a livelihood for himself and family he resorted to the business of selling liquor. It was a plain case several witnesses testifying to purchasing the stuff from the defendant, so Justice Andrew K. Shaffer, before whom the information was made, could do nothing but hold them for court.

TO OBSERVE SATURDAY AS A HOLY DAY

The feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin will be observed at St. Jerome's Catholic church as well as in all other Catholic churches of the world tomorrow. Two masses will be held. The first will be in the morning at 6 o'clock and the second will be held at 8. The feast is to celebrate the taking into heaven of the body and soul of the Blessed Virgin.

PLAYGROUNDS IS FORMALLY CLOSED FOR THIS SEASON

Today the playgrounds will be officially closed for the summer season and the equipment will be packed away after today, in anticipation of the coming school opening. The playgrounds were opened this season on May 29 under most favorable circumstances and have been operated successfully since under the capable direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, who during school time holds the title of music supervisor in the schools. Until July 11, when the bathing beach was opened, the playgrounds enjoyed an attendance daily not duplicated in previous years. Since then the bathing beach has detracted slightly from its popularity.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Frank G. Lane of the Monest News leaves Saturday evening together with Walter Burnbaugh and George Logarliner in Burnbaugh's auto to Conneaut Lake where they will spend a vacation.

Ernest Dorowitz has gone to Conneaut Lake where he will spend a vacation.

Mrs. Sam Middleton has returned from Dunlevy where she visited with friends.

John W. Carroll was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.

Mrs. David L. Fleming who has been visiting with Mrs. R. A. Roberts left Friday for Harrisburg.

Miss Anna Martin of Charleroi spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Burns at Monongahela. James Murphy and G. W. Corey, members of the borough police are in Washington today, where they will testify before the grand jury on local burglary cases.

Constable Frank Jones is a court visitor in Washington today from Charleroi.

Special Services.

D. R. LaRue, ex-pugilist, formerly known in Charleroi as "Donnie Laurie" will preach on "Spiritual Reciprocity," at the First Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All his former friends are especially invited. Everybody welcome. 35-12

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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

The Palace theatre profited the entire week through a meritorious program for each day. On Monday Mary Pickford the famous movie actress was seen in "Artful Kate," one reel production. Tuesday the same young woman appeared in "Muggsy's Sweetheart." With this was shown "The Crows of Crime" and Pathe Weekly. Wednesday and Thursday features were good. On Wednesday a two-part Vitaphone picture was "Foggy's Millions," and another feature was "Her Crowning Glory." One film of the million dollar mystery pictures was shown as the leading special on Thursday, but there were others, including Francis Busman in "The Fortune," and "The Toll of the Warpath," a three reel Warner feature. Louis Brusa sang as one of his best songs this week, "Mandalay." Next Monday, according to the booking, Mary Pickford will again be seen at the Palace, this time in the delightful offering, "Love Among the Roses."

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Telling a most unusual story where the love of woman shifted most surprisingly when she found the truth regarding her sweetheart whom she had helped, "The Chasm" was one of the feature pictures this week at the Lyric theatre. The picture, presented on Wednesday, portrayed in two parts incidents by which a girl fell in love with a salesman for the company with which she worked. The salesman became ill and was told to go west. Having no money and his employer refusing to help him, he received help from his sweetheart. The latter to continue to help which she thought was saving the life of the man she loved married her employer. Then her sweetheart denounced her and she informed him with that her love had turned. An Essanay comedy of decidedly unique features was shown as a contemporary picture to "The Chasm," on Wednesday. The title of it was "This is the Life." There were numerous other features included in the week's program.

STAR—CHARLEROI

Improved and renovated, the Star theatre on Fallowfield avenue conducted by Tom B. Cowan was reopened this week. The entire theatre has been changed and now it is one of the most attractive picture houses in this vicinity. The interior is well arranged and from its appearance, most inviting. Manager Cowan has not yet procured any regular service for the Star, but has been showing a particularly good line of pictures. Among the features this week were "A Woman's Heart," "Life's Lottery," "The Red Club" and "The Exposure of the Delaware Whipping Post." Mr. Cowan is endeavoring to secure the use of a certain service for his theatre, but in case of disappoint-

ment in this has other plans that will establish the Star's prestige fully as well. One thing is sure, with its spic and span appearance and its careful, conservative management, the Star is going to be popular, and good service, says Mr. Cowan is going to help make it so.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

A double program was presented each day this week by Manager Coyle at the Coyle theatre. Various extra reel films were presented. "A City Beautiful" in two reels was a Monday feature. On Tuesday in two reels "The City" was shown. "The Panama Pacific Exposition up to Date" was exhibited. On Wednesday there were two good two-reel films, "Vengeance of Gold" and "Mabel's New Job." "A Man's Way" was featured on Thursday. Contemporary pictures that proved good in addition to those enumerated were "Reunited," "The Sob Sister," "Severed Hand," in three reels, the "Animated Weekly" of Thursday and "A Mexican Spy in America." One-reel productions were made a part of each night's program and in some cases held similar interest with the extra reel features.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

During the week beginning Monday afternoon, August 17, the Harry Davis players will present at the Grand Opera House, that rousing comedy of Rida Johnson Young's entitled "The Lottery Man." When this play was first produced at the Bijou Theatre, New York, it was pronounced the best comedy of the decade and during its run of six months at that playhouse they played to capacity almost every performance.

The story has to do with a young reporter, who with the exuberance of youth and his ambition for success, permits his sheet to conduct a lottery with himself as the prize. The lottery is widely advertised and business booms! Romantic school girls, maids in their teens, business women who have found their struggle in the world irksome, women in their dotage—women of every age and rank in society scramble for chances in the lottery. Excitement runs high. Then there is the one girl in the world who really counts with him, but whom he lost hope of winning—not so the girl. Immediately upon the announcement of the lottery she mobilizes her friends and begins to corner the market. The efforts of the girl and her friends to secure the winning ticket cause no end of merriment. But by cruel fate the ticket is drawn by an old maid, Lizzie Roberts. Alan Dale the famous critic declared that he had never seen anything more amusing than that old maid. How Lizzie is finally bought off and "the one girl in the world" restored to rightful possession of the "prize" is cleverly told in the action of the play. The play will be produced with the usual care as to details as is the

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD MONDAY

There will be a county elementary Sunday school institute held in the First Christian church in Washington, Monday August 17, with Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary for the Sunday school of Washington county, in charge. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock and supper at 5 o'clock. All the schools are urged to send a delegate where they have children under 18 years of age. Among the speakers who will be present are the following: Miss Nellie Kuhns, a story telling specialist; Mrs. B. C. McGrew, temperance worker; Mrs. John F. Perchel, primary worker, and Miss Florence Stewart, junior leader, all of Washington; Miss Mary Patterson, beginners' teacher and Mrs. Finley McConnell, cradle roll superintendent, of Canonsburg; Miss Mahern Irons, beginners teacher of Donora; Miss Cora Dickey, general secretary of Allegheny county, and Miss Katherine McGough of Monongahela.

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BENTLEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cordie of Oil City, are spending some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. Barnard, south of Beallsville. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Roger Barnard, and their guests, were visitors Sunday in the mountains of Fayette county.

No preaching services will be held at the Beallsville Presbyterian church until the first Sunday of September. Windfield S. Smith was at Washington, Monday, attending to matters of business.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent returned to Braddock, Monday morning, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hill in the village.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard was a visitor to friends at Washington, Monday.

Burgess Wilson L. Sargent and Mrs. Sargent leave this week to visit their son, Frank Sargent and wife, near Pittsburg.

Deemston road improvements were shut down Saturday evening, at a meeting of Deemston council. Lack of necessary funds is given as the cause. Deemston borough has been making much progress in road work the past summer, and has yet quite a bid to complete.

Thomas Thompson and wife of Brownsville were visitors Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Barnard of Beallsville.

The Sunday school of the Beallsville Presbyterian church will hold the annual picnic on Friday, August 28. The place for holding the picnic has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be held at the Washington park, if the necessary conveyances can be secured.

Lloyd Spurling of Bentleyville was a guest of relatives and friends at Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. William O'Dell and daughter of Wilkinsburg are spending some time at the Alexander cottage at the camp grounds.

John Jenkins, pure food inspector of Charleroi was attending to business matters in Bentleyville.

Homer Wherry of Scenery Hill, was attending to business matters in Bentleyville.

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EUROPEAN YOUTHS NOT SEEKING PORTIONLESS GIRLS.

Necessity for Certain "Dot" Is an Accompaniment of Marriage Ceremony, and Its Absence Means a Life of Celibacy.

A well known woman artist in Copenhagen evolved a shrewd idea for the foundation of an insurance company for the exclusive benefit of women, writes M. Winifred Jones in the London Express. A reasonable premium was to be paid to insure against the possibility of finding no husband. Ladies who marry before forty lose all the money they have paid, which goes to the benefit of those who reach the age limit unmarried and who receive an income for the rest of their lives.

In France, to which we look as the home of the dowry, we have it on the authority of M. Brieux, "La Femme Seule," that "there are about 2,000,000 single women in France today," and that many of these do not marry, "because they have no dot." The daughter of workmen who are too well educated to marry a workman and the workman does not want to marry them, because the girls are too poor.

At the same time the system of the "dot" obtains in France where the "parents put by a certain sum every week" for a girl's dowry when she grows up. The fate of the dowryless girl in France is much worse, from the matrimonial point of view, than that of her similarly undowered sister in England, where marriages would indeed be few and far between in any class were a dowry an indispensable adjunct to "tying the knot."

In Germany there is the Stifte (charitable institution), described by Mrs. Alfred Sidwick. "There are Stifte from which a woman may absent herself for the greater part of the year, and yet draw an income from its funds and have a room or rooms appointed to her use; there are others where residence is compulsory. Some are open only to descendants of the founders; some will sell vacancies.

"A woman may have to wait year after year for a chance of getting in or she may belong to one that will admit her at a certain age. Some are just sets of rooms with certain privileges of light and firing attached. . . . But you cannot be much among the Germans without seeing women who have been educated, endowed, helped in distress or supported in old age by one of these organizations.

"In Greece it is considered wrong for brothers to marry until their sisters have been wed. Again girls must marry in order of seniority. It would not be right for a girl to be married while she had an elder sister who remained single. The men of a family are thus naturally anxious to see their sisters settled, and as a dowry is indispensable, its provision is often a matter of serious anxiety and the fruit of great self-denial on the part of the brothers if the parents are dead.

"There are cases in which brothers have remained unmarried and devoted all their hard earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. Among the poorer classes emigration is resorted to, not infrequently solely with this object, and many a dowry comes to a Greek maiden from across the Atlantic.

"The average young woman living in luxury in her father's house," says a famous novelist, "is between the devil and the deep sea," on account of the English system of—in the case—piling the money on the eldest son.

There is a happy medium, and though it takes a good deal to remove hidebound prejudice and custom, once the Englishman is convinced of the justice of a plea, he is rarely deaf to it, and "money is a greater necessity to the woman than to the man, because any man who is a real man can work, but many a woman brought up in sheltered idleness can't work; that is, can't work to gain an income and independence, and so, sooner or later, without money or without courage, she sinks submerged."

Cause of Malaria.

The discovery that malaria is not due to miasma or to poisonous air of any sort, but is transmitted from one person to another by a mosquito of the Anopheles variety, was made by Maj. Ronald Ross, a surgeon of the British army, formerly in the India service and now connected with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He had been a careful student of the problem for several years when in a series of experiments in 1898 he succeeded in infecting birds with malaria from the bites of mosquitoes. Later in the same year and in 1899 three Italian physicians, A. Dignami, G. Bastianelli and B. Grassi, applying the methods of Ross, succeeded in infecting human beings. Major Ross and the same physicians had proved, in previous experiments, that men could not be infected with malaria with air or water brought from malarious localities.—Joseph Buckin Bishop in Scribner's Magazine.

What Kills Them.

Mr. Bacon—It is said that American railroads kill an average of 22 persons daily.

Mrs. Bacon—Well, when we consider the foul air in those smoking cars, I should think the average would be higher than that even.